

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

See [January](#)  
CALENDAR for details  
on all upcoming  
programs.



## LAKE TRAVIS READS 2020

### An Evening with the Author LARA PRESCOTT

February 26, 2020  
7:00 PM

Bee Cave Public Library

On Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., Lara Prescott will discuss her best-selling book, *The Secrets We Kept*, at the 13<sup>th</sup> annual **Lake Travis Reads “Evening with the Author”** at Bee Cave Public Library.

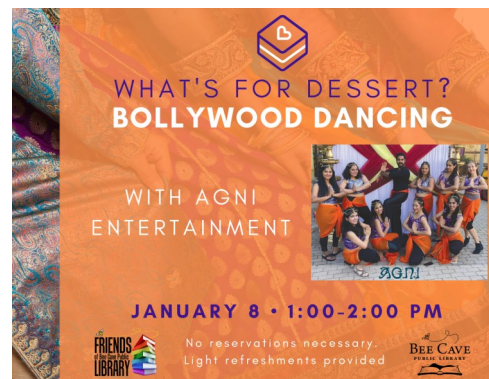
At the height of the Cold War, two secretaries are pulled out of the typing pool at the CIA and given the assignment of a lifetime. Their mission: to smuggle *Doctor Zhivago* out of the USSR, where no one dared publish it, and help Pasternak's magnum opus make its way into print around the world. Glamorous and sophisticated Sally Forrester is a seasoned spy who has honed her gift for deceit all over the world--using her magnetism and charm to pry secrets out of powerful men. Irina is a complete novice, and under Sally's tutelage quickly learns how to blend in, make drops, and invisibly ferry classified documents.

*The Secrets We Kept* combines a legendary literary love story--the decades-long affair between Pasternak and his mistress and muse, Olga Ivinskaya, who was sent to the Gulag and inspired *Zhivago*'s heroine, Lara--with a narrative about two women empowered to lead lives of extraordinary intrigue and risk. From Pasternak's country estate outside Moscow to the brutalities of the Gulag, from Washington, D.C. to Paris and Milan, *The Secrets We Kept* captures a watershed moment in the history of literature--told with soaring emotional intensity and captivating historical detail. And at the center of this unforgettable debut is the powerful belief that a piece of art can change the world.

## Inside this issue:

Adult Programs	2
Teen Programs	2
Storytime Programs	3
Tween Program	3
News, Views & More	4

**Lake Travis Reads** is a “One Book, One Community” event co-sponsored by the libraries and Friends groups of Bee Cave, Spicewood, and Lake Travis in order to bring our community together to meet the author and discuss the book. Copies of the book are available at the libraries for checkout in a variety of formats including print, audio, and digital. There will also be copies for sale and signing at the author event on February 26<sup>th</sup>. For more information, call the library at 512.767.6620 or visit [laketrisreads.org](http://laketrisreads.org).



## What's for Dessert?

Wednesday, January 8 1 - 2 p.m.

Experience a fusion of classical Indian-style dance movement blended with disco and modern jazz. Burn off some energy learning Bollywood dance moves. **What's for Dessert?** meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday this month only, on January 8<sup>th</sup> from 1-2 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

**What's for Dessert?****Wednesday, January 8 1 - 2 p.m.**

WHAT'S FOR DESSERT?

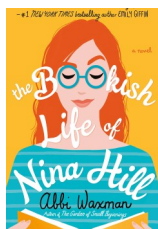
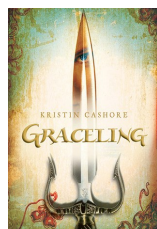
Our popular program "What's for Dessert?" meets the first\* Wednesday of each month from 1-2 p.m. for a different topic each month. No reservations required. Light refreshments are provided. Donations are welcome. \*This month, due to the holiday, it meets the second Wednesday. See you there!

Jan. 8 [Bollywood Dancing with Agni Entertainment](#)Feb. 5 [Valentine Card Making with Angela Slutz of ATXPaperhouse](#)

**NOTE:** Knitting Club is on hiatus indefinitely due to declining participation.

**Bee Cave Book Club****Thursday, January 9 7- 8 p.m.**

The Bee Cave Book Club is an informal and diverse group who come together every 2nd Thursday to discuss the group-selected fiction or nonfiction titles. During the hour, members share laughter, ideas, and their love of books. New members are always welcome, even if you haven't read this month's selection. The January selection is **Graceling** by Kristin Cashore. In February we will discuss **The Bookish Life of Nina Hill** by Abbi Waxman. Copies are available at the library in a variety of formats.



Join us on Feb. 26 at 7:00 p.m. for Lake Travis Reads 2020's "An Evening with the Author," featuring Lara Prescott discussing **The Secrets We Kept**.

**Friends of the Library****Wednesday, January 8 4:00 p.m.**

The Friends of the Library meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month to discuss ways to support the library's mission through fundraising, volunteering, and advocacy. An added bonus of joining the Friends—a paid membership gets you an extended borrowing period of 3 weeks at the library! For more information or to join, visit [friendsofbeecevelibrary.org](http://friendsofbeecevelibrary.org). Support the Friends while shopping online at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and selecting "Friends of Bee Cave Public Library" as your favorite charity!

**goDigital eReader Help  
By Appointment**

Get help using [OverDrive](#) to get free books, audiobooks and magazines on your Kindle, Nook, iPad, tablet or smartphone. Make an appointment with our digital specialist, librarian Megan Fischer, for one-on-one personalized help by calling 512-767-6625 or emailing [mfischer@beecavetexas.gov](mailto:mfischer@beecavetexas.gov).

## PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

**Teen Advisory Board****Saturday, January 4 2 p.m.**

Get volunteer hours by joining our Teen Advisory Board! Snacks, activities, brainstorming, and a chance to boss the library around - how many volunteer jobs offer that?

**Grades 7-12 welcome.****Teen CPR & Bleeding Control Class****Saturday, January 25 2 p.m.**

Teen "Take10 CPR" and Bleeding Control Class with Lake Travis Fire Rescue

**For grades 7-12.**

*Have you tried our digital resources yet? We have e-books, audiobooks, and downloadable magazines on [OverDrive](#). Just download the Libby by OverDrive app to your phone or other device, and get started today!*



**Need help? Call us!**  
**512.767.6620**



## Our Storytimes

- **TUNE IN to the ages and stages of young children**  
(lots of movement, participation, and imagination built in)
- **INSTILL a love of books**  
(lively readings of all types of books)
- **EXPLORE language and early literacy in fun, playful ways**  
(interactive stories, action songs, and rhymes)
- **PROVIDE caregivers with ideas for simple, fun activities to support early literacy at home**  
(use common materials in new ways)



### Pop-Up Stories & Play Hour

**Thursdays & Fridays, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**  
**For all ages**

This family-friendly setup encourages child and caregiver connections with learn-through-play interactions and opportunities for language and early literacy development. During the hour, the Storytime leader will gather the group for stories and songs. Caregivers follow their child's lead to explore areas for imaginative play and materials such as blocks, tunnels, and push toys.

### Baby Bumblebees Storytime

**2nd & 4th Tuesdays, Jan. 14 & 28**  
**10:30 & 11:15 a.m.**  
**Lapsit (0-12 months)**

Babies, bring your grown-ups to enjoy stories, rhymes & songs as they learn engaging ways to prepare children for reading.



### Special Saturday Storytime Bee's Birthday Party

**January 25, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**  
**For all ages**

Join us on Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-11:30 a.m. to celebrate the birthday of our storytime mascot, the Bee Cave Bee. Special guests include visitors from the Bee Cave Police Department and Lake Travis Fire Rescue. Meet these community helpers and their trucks and equipment up close. Be sure to dress for the weather, as we'll be outside much of the time. **Please note:** The first responders are on call and may have to leave for an emergency, but Bee's Birthday Party will continue! Hope to see you there.



## PROGRAMS FOR TWEENS

### Bee-Tweens TechnoMania!

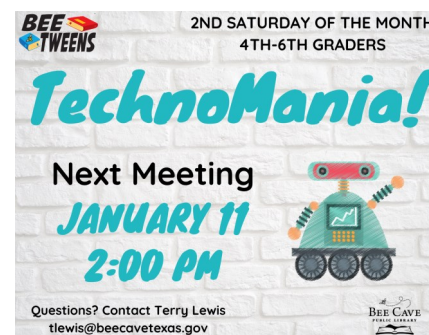
**Saturday, January 11 2:00 p.m.**  
**For grades 4-6**

Interested in technology? Curious about technology? Not even sure you like technology? However you feel about technology, you can't pass up a chance to make a banana piano or a necklace with your name written in binary code!

**Bee-Tweens** meets the second Saturday of the month at 2 p.m. Bring a friend and join us for snacks, games, and activities at the library!

**Open for tweens in grades 4-6.**

Questions? Contact Terry Lewis: [TLewis@beecavetexas.gov](mailto:TLewis@beecavetexas.gov) or 512.579.2931.



**For photos and up-to-the-minute information on library programs, follow us!**

facebook

twitter

Instagram



## MEET THE STAFF: Jennifer Vickery

Hello Everyone!

I'm so excited to be working as a part-time clerk for the Bee Cave Library. I took my boys to story time and to pick out books at this library when they were younger so it's incredibly special that I now get to work here.

My husband and I moved our family to Austin 7 years ago for his job. We have two sons and they keep us very busy. When we aren't exploring all the beautiful places Austin and the Hill Country have to offer, I enjoy spending time attending book club with my friends, volunteering with the Junior League of Austin, going to the movies, and reading a good book. I like to read all kinds of books from ones that are dark, twisty and surprising to ones that are light, easy and fun.

The Bee Cave Library is such a special part of our community. I'm honored to work here and excited to get to know all our patrons.



## Social Media

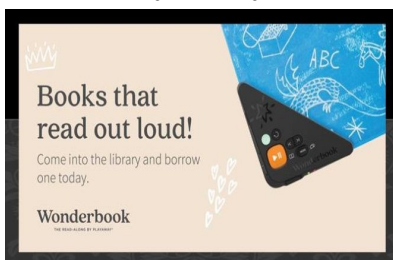
In case you missed it, our social media shenanigans were featured in a fun [article](#) by Luz Moreno-Lozano in the *Austin American-Statesman*, where she describes how we have been “experimenting with ways to bring people into the library for more than just the books.” And be sure to check out our newest video, [Library Cats: The Musical](#). Leave your review in the comments section!



To keep up with our ongoing shenanigans, follow us on [Instagram](#)!

## Have You Tried a Wonderbook Yet?

Your favorite children's books just became your favorite read-alongs! **Wonderbooks** are children's books with a ready-to-play audiobook already inside. Take one off the shelf and press play. It's never been more fun to read along. Use with or without headphones, and no more worrying about inserting the next CD. From the makers of Playaway, each Wonderbook has a preloaded audiobook player permanently attached to the hard cover of the book!



Look for the “Meet Wonderbooks!” tab on the [catalog home page](#) to see what we have now, with more titles on the way!

## Please Postpone Your Library Visit if You or Your Child is Sick!

Please help us keep the library a safe and healthy place to visit by staying home if any active illness has you or your children down. If your child cannot attend school or daycare, please do not bring them to the library—we all need to do our part to keep our community healthy! If you need to keep items longer, call us at 512.767.6620 or email us to renew your books: [library@beecavetexas.gov](mailto:library@beecavetexas.gov).



Bee Cave Public Library  
4000 Galleria Parkway  
Bee Cave, TX 78738